

Miller & Rhoads

ANNOUNCE

Spring Opening

Suits, Dresses and Waists

All lovers of correct fashion (and that means practically every woman in Richmond) are invited to inspect the NEW EASTER MODES displayed in our spring opening review of Women's and Misses' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, SILK AND OTHER DRESSES, BLOUSES, EVENING WRAPS AND COSTUMES, LINGERIE AND LINEN DRESSES, SUITS AND WAISTS.

Beginning To-day

Wednesday, March 27th and continuing four days

In this formal presentation of new Outer Garments for Women and Misses one's first impression is that of EXTENSIVE, COMPREHENSIVE VARIETY—more minute observation discloses examples of the finest productions, reflecting every notable touch of fashion; briefly, the Miller & Rhoads stocks stand foremost in this city.

Detailed written description is not the purpose of this announcement, nor is it desired—it is the "PERSONAL INSPECTION" that most faithfully informs.

With an interval of only ten shopping days between this and Easter, this event, with its broad field of suggestions, perhaps marks the season's best opportunity for making selections.

See Our Show Windows

These, together with the splendid exhibits of garments in our second floor department, speak eloquently of current styles, portraying a feast of new ideas which cannot fail to charm every devotee of the beautiful in fashionable dress.

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VIRGINIA BLOOD IN VIRGINIA LEE

Andrew Carnegie's "Prettiest Girl" Is Niece of W. McDonald Lee.

Pittsburgh and Mr. Carnegie claim distinction for having discovered the prettiest girl in the world, which her family modestly but firmly disputes. Yet it appears that the State of Virginia and her people claim upon Miss Virginia Lee. She is a daughter of Thomas Lee, a Virginian, who as a boy is well remembered in Staunton, Mass. Lee is grandnephew of the late Major Alex. A. Lee, of general Beauregard's staff, and who was a resident of Richmond in the early seventies. Major Lee's name as the architect is to be found on the cornerstone of Richmond College. The young woman's father, a fifth engineer, has been in Alaska and Texas for the past year or so, representing Pennsylvania interests there, while the daughter was finishing her education at the University of Virginia. She is a niece of the late W. McDonald Lee, a prominent member of the Virginia legislature.

POLES SENT ON TO GRAND JURY

Alleged Chicken Thieves Locked Up in City Jail Until They Can Give Bond.

With the intention, it is contended by the Commonwealth, of shielding S. J. Zajac, alleged leader of a band of Poles, Walter Borozinski and John Kominski yesterday, in the Forest Hill court, plead guilty to a charge of stealing chickens valued at \$100 from the poultry farm of L. H. Archer and were sent on to the May term of the Chesterfield Circuit Court by Justice S. G. Cowan, of Bon Air. Zajac stoutly proclaimed his innocence, but his case was also sent on to the grand jury.

The accused men were represented by Attorney Charles Loveless and P. A. L. Smith, while Commonwealth's Attorney Haskin Holston was assisted by Louis O. Weidenburg, who has been retained by Mr. Archer and his neighbors to prosecute the case.

Zajac made application for bail, which was fixed at \$1000 by Police Justice Maurice, who was recently appointed bail commissioner of Chesterfield county.

The bond was not forthcoming, and the men were brought to the Richmond City Jail. They will be removed this morning to the Chesterfield county jail, where they will be held pending trial.

The arrest of Zajac and the others was the result of a dust-raising pursuit through two counties. The credit of the capture of the men rests with County Officer W. H. Flynn, who, after trailing the men with bloodhounds, where they had entered a carriage, followed the trail left by a broken tire until the paved streets of the city were reached. When the trail was lost, he made a tour of the wheelwright shops in the city, and located a broken buggy in a shop on Church Hill. Getting a description of the men who left the carriage, he soon had them under arrest.

Zajac was recently fined \$50 on a similar charge, while Kominski was tried and convicted last summer of stealing corn from supervisor Thomas E. Woodlin.

FURTHER DELAY IN NEGRO BANK CASE

Court Sustains Demurrer of Defense, and Prisoners Must Be Reindicted.

Further delay in the case of the Commonwealth against the negroes held responsible for the wreck of the True Reformers' Bank arose yesterday morning in the Hustings Court, when Judge E. H. Wells sustained a demurrer of the defense. The court held that while purely technical, essential facts were omitted from the bill, and that it would be necessary for the prisoners to be reindicted.

This development will set the case back for two weeks or a month. It has already been continued several times.

The specification of H. M. Smith, Jr., of counsel for the defense, that the indictment was improperly drawn was that it merely implied the insolvency of the bank, and did not allege it as a fact. It was held that the bill, as it was received by the officers and employees, knowing it to be insolvent.

This ruling of the court does not mean that the negroes will not be brought to trial, for another presentment will be made to the grand jury, which will sit next Monday. It is expected that the case will not be tried until April for the trial of the case.

The delay in the trial has caused much regret among a large number of prominent negroes, who have gathered here from this and other States. Most of these are identified with the United Order of True Reformers, which has encountered financial troubles, and which nearly wiped it out of existence by the crash of the bank holding practically all of its funds.

Under bond for their appearance in court next Tuesday, when it is expected that the date for trial will be named.

JUDGE KEITH INJURED

President of Court Suffers Fall in Capitol

Justice James Keith, president of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, suffered a severe fall in the Capitol Square yesterday morning, while en route to his office on the State Library building. Though not seriously injured, he was somewhat shaken, and was taken to his home, 225 Cambridge Place. It is anticipated that he will be out in a few days.

MAKE PRACTICAL SURVEY OF TUBERCULAR CONDITIONS

A practical survey of tubercular conditions in the State of Virginia is being made by Dr. H. H. Henshaw, of New York, tuberculosis expert, and Dr. J. H. Henshaw, of the State of Virginia, who are in Richmond in connection with the Virginia State Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Henshaw has only recently completed his survey of conditions in West Virginia, and is now making a similar survey in this State. He is expected to leave for the State of Virginia in a few days.

ROBS OLD WOMAN IN C. & O. STATION

Negro Gave Her Confederate Bill and Took Only Real Money She Had.

In return for a \$10 note which might have been redeemed by the treasury of the Confederate States half a century ago, Sarah Edwards, colored, yesterday gave a perfectly good \$10 note to a white-robed young negro.

The woman was introduced in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway station, when she was about to buy a ticket to her home in North Garden, where a relative seriously ill.

Waiting over the door of her last cent, she went to police headquarters and told of the trick by which she had been victimized. She said that she was employed as a domestic by R. W. Grimes, in Barton Heights, who is a teller of the Merchants' National Bank. Yesterday morning when she reached her home, she was summoned by her husband, who was standing near the ticket office when she was approached, and who had a smooth young negro. He asked her to change \$5, but she replied that she had but a single bill. He then produced the Confederate note and told her to hold it as a security while he had her money changed.

She waited in vain, and becoming anxious, showed the bill to the ticket agent, and was then informed that it was not worth the paper on which it was printed. She left this home money with the police and furnished a good description of the offender.

GAVE HIS BLOOD TO SAVE WOMAN

Medical Student Volunteered When Patient's Husband Could Not.

CHARLES PARKER REAL HERO

Though He Stood Transfusion Operation, Mrs. Reeves' Life Was Not Saved.

Students of the University College of Medicine took off their hats yesterday to Charles Parker, a first year man, who matriculated from the University of North Carolina, and who gave up a quantity of his blood at the Virginia Hospital on Monday night in an effort to save the life of a woman.

Parker is a big, healthy fellow, who played football last fall, and who goes by the name of "Babe" because he weighs more than 200 pounds.

While the students were proud of their associate's act, the only thing which prevented a celebration in his honor was the fact that the patient he had done so much to help had died a few hours after the transfusion operation.

Husband Declined to Give Blood.

Thomas H. Reeves, of Blackstone, Va., whose husband is a Methodist minister, was brought to the Virginia Hospital several days ago for treatment. Her condition was delicate, and on Monday night it became alarming. Three physicians who were called in realized that her one chance to live was on the blood of some healthy person which could be transfused hurriedly into her veins.

Her husband, who is thirty-five years old, and who weighs about 150 pounds, was informed by the physicians that he would die unless somebody would sacrifice a quart or two of blood. He refused to give his when requested to do so. It was explained last night by a friend of Mr. Reeves that he had organic heart trouble, and that the ordeal might have proved fatal.

There was no time to be lost. In the hospital suggested that student volunteers be called upon. Parker's name was mentioned, and he was called quickly from his room.

While perfectly willing to render every aid, he said that he was on the way to an important examination, but when he was told that it was a case of life and death he threw aside his books and raced bareheaded from his boarding house to the hospital. When he was placed in a bed near that of the patient the physicians made an incision in his forearm to reach an artery. They did not give him an anesthetic, but he did not flinch while the knife was being applied nor while his blood was pouring into the body of the woman lying nearby and at death's door.

Parker Walked Home.

Notwithstanding the student's aid, Mrs. Reeves' condition was desperate and she died yesterday morning.

Parker was kept in bed at the hospital until Sunday afternoon, when he got up, walked to his room, and then went about his work, just as if nothing had happened.

The students said yesterday that he had been offered \$100 to give up his blood, but he refused to accept it, but that the physicians who knew all of the circumstances said he had to take it, even if he sent it to some charitable institution.

Some months ago it was necessary to perform a transfusion operation at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, and an advertisement was printed in The Times-Dispatch offering \$25 to some healthy man who would volunteer. A number of persons offered their services, but in the case on Monday night there was time to advertise. Parker told his friends yesterday that he did not suffer any ill effects from the loss of blood, that he was glad of the opportunity to aid a dying patient, though he hoped they would not give the facts to the newspapers.

STRUCK BY CAR

Goachland County Farmer Slightly Hurt in Main Street.

T. F. Webb, a Goachland county farmer, fifty-two years old, while attempting to cross Main Street, at Tenth, last night about 8 o'clock was struck by Broad and Main Street cars in charge of Motorman F. T. McDowell, and out and bruised about the head. He was carried into a nearby drug store and the ambulance summoned. He is now in the hospital, and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

Webb stated that he was looking for his cow, who works in a restaurant, when the car struck him. The accident, according to witnesses, appeared to have been due to negligence on the part of the motorman.

Case of Hudson Continued.

W. B. Hudson is being held here as a fugitive from justice from Southampton county, Virginia, in connection with the case of the late John H. Hudson, who was killed in a quarrel with a man named John H. Hudson, who was killed in a quarrel with a man named John H. Hudson.

Rudolph Siegel Promoted.

At the Richmond and Adjutant-General's office, a commission was issued yesterday to Rudolph Siegel, of the Richmond Light Infantry, to be promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

NO AUTHORITY TO UPSET MONOPOLY

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides Against Cosby in Transfer Suit.

NOW UP TO STATE COURTS

Counsel for Cosby Declares Case Will Be Carried to Corporation Commission.

The general fight upon what was alleged to be an unlawful monopoly enjoyed by certain transfer companies of the State, particularly the Richmond Transfer Company, of this city, reached its second stage yesterday, when the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, handed down an opinion which seems to favor the case of the companies enjoying exclusive transfer privileges.

In the judgment of the commission, it has no authority to regulate the charges for the transfer of baggage to and from railroad stations, and, further, that a railroad company or a terminal has the right to grant the exclusive privilege to a transfer company to solicit business on the trains and in the depots and to issue checks to passengers.

Fight Not Ended.

The decision was rendered by Commissioner Lane in the case of W. G. Cosby, of this city, against the Richmond Transfer Company and the several railroads entering Richmond. The full text of the opinion had not been received by either party yesterday, but counsel for the Cosby company declared that proceedings would be immediately instituted before the State Corporation Commission.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission's ruling," said one of Mr. Cosby's counsel, "could only be on the question of jurisdiction, as it was on this point of law only that the matter was before the commission. The ruling is no more conclusive of the right of our client to seek redress, and incidentally to force the combine to lower its baggage transfer rates to the figure at which other responsible concerns are willing to do the same business."

Attracting Wide Attention.

The case thus ruled upon, while strictly local in its application, has attracted wide attention. It involves the right of the Richmond Transfer Company, under contract with the railroads entering the city, to charge a higher rate for depot baggage transfer than that charged by the independent companies, of which Mr. Cosby's is one, all of which are excluded from the depots.

A similar state of affairs, it is claimed, exists in Lynchburg, where the Long Company there enjoys an exclusive contract with the railroads, and is charged to maintain a schedule of charges alleged to be higher than that of the independent concerns, which are virtually prevented from competing by the contract, which permits only representatives of the favored company to solicit patronage on the railroad premises.

State Legislation Attempted.

An attempt was made by Senator Howell C. Featherston, of Lynchburg, to put through a bill in the last General Assembly which would have made exclusive contracts like those granted in Richmond and Lynchburg unlawful. The measure provided that all transfer companies, without distinction, upon depositing an adequate bond to insure the reliability, shall be granted equal privileges by the railroads on their premises.

The bill was vigorously fought in committee by representatives of the favored companies as well as the railroads, the latter claiming that the exclusive contract plan was necessary to insure dispatch and responsibility.

An amendment was subsequently attached by the Senate Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation permitting the railroads to grant to any one company the exclusive privilege to check baggage through from the residence to destination. In all other respects there was to be free competition. The bill was reported by the committee too late in the session to pass, and died on the calendar.

Up to State Courts.

The controversy seems merely to have passed its initial stage, for it redress is not obtained at the hands of the Corporation Commission, still further resort, it is claimed, may be had to the State courts, under a certain phase of the case.

Mr. Cosby, when interviewed yesterday, expressed his intention to exhaust every remedy to relieve himself and the city of what he believes to be a burdensome situation.

A prettier phase of the case is the fact that the Chambers of Commerce of both Richmond and Lynchburg, when the "baggage trust" bill was before the Senate committee, joined in opposing it. It is assumed that the Chambers of Commerce of both cities had agreed to throw the field open to all comers would demoralize the present satisfactory service and would result in great inconvenience to the traveling public.

CITY SECURES DOCK

Mayor Signs Resolution Directing Final Purchase at \$90,000.

Mayor Richmond yesterday signed the joint resolution providing for the purchase of the Dock by the city. The resolution directs the City Attorney to acquire the property with all of its water rights and approaches east of the water line of the eastern street. Provision will be made as soon as the legal procedure is completed and the transfer effected for making extensions, retaining the Dock in the condition under which it was operated previous to the construction along the south shore by the William H. Price company, which has been the subject of a lawsuit. The city pays \$90,000, the present owners agreeing to accept city of Richmond a 1 per cent. bonds in payment.

Held for Grand Jury

Three stockholders, colored, were held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of assaulting and robbing J. E. Gordon, colored, and costs for permitting a violent dose to run at large. Complaint against Gordon was made by M. Brown, who alleged that he had been bitten by the brute.

Finance Committee To-Night

The Finance Committee will meet to-night in executive session to pass upon a number of pending papers on which public hearings have already been held.

Meeting Postponed

On account of the death of Congressman John A. Hatch the meeting of the Public Committee on Streets, to which was referred the application of the Richmond and Henric Railway Company for a franchise for light and power service, has been postponed by chairman Adams. The meeting was to have been held to-night.

Three Special Sales To-Day

TO SUIT ANY KIND OF WEATHER

IN ONE
We offer the remainder of our Fall stock of Suits and Overcoats which sold up to \$25.00 at \$12.85.

IN THE OTHER
We offer light weight suits carried over from last Spring and Summer which sold up to \$25.00 at \$10.00.

IN THE THIRD
We offer boys' spring weight Knickerbocker Suits worth up to \$7.50 at \$3.95.

Gans-Rady Company

WILL WEED THEM OUT BY IMPOSING BIG TAX

All Candidates Who Enter Race for Administrative Board Must Put Up \$250--Fixed Under New Primary Law.

Some weeding out of the prospective candidates for the city's first Administrative Board may be caused by that clause of the new State primary law which imposes a State tax on candidates of a per cent. of the first year's salary. It is proposed to fix the salary of the board at the start \$5000 per annum for each of the five members, making the State primary tax under the new law on each aspirant in that race \$250, which will be in addition to other expenses incident to the campaign.

Ever since the charter changes were proposed, and the idea suggested of creating five elective offices paying \$5000 each, there have been a host of possible candidates, men of all kinds, offering merely because of the salary attached, and themselves with no conception of the duties of the office to be created. At a meeting of the Commission on Ordinance, Charter and Reform recently which the matter of fixing the salaries was under discussion, some members thought the city should pay \$1500 each in order to secure the best type of men available, it being the general agreement among men who know that the city will save many times the outlay if competent and fearless board is put in office.

Campaign Expenses.

The new law has many clauses designed to safeguard primary elections, providing how they may be held and when, for the qualification of voters, and for the challenge of those offering to vote who are believed not to belong to the party holding the primary.

Order to Promote.

In order to promote his nomination shall directly or indirectly, through himself or another person, expend money save for certain legitimate expenses. The payment of expenses other than permitted, such as printing, hire of halls, traveling and penalty, disqualification of any candidate under penalty of all matter inserted by a candidate in any newspaper as paid matter must bear in black-faced Roman type at its beginning the label "Paid advertisement."

The Necessary Expense of Conducting the Primary. Including pay of judges, rent of polling places and printing ballots are paid by the State or city as other elections are paid for.

The question of imposing a high assessment on candidates for the Administrative Board has been discussed by some members of the City Committee, but while the new law recognizes the party authorities and gives large powers to such bodies, the assessment is made a matter of State law, and the expense of conducting the primary is borne by the State or city.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court to Ollie P. Thomas and Lizzie I. Ginn.

Jury Discharged.

The docket for the term having been cleared, the jury in the Hustings Court was discharged yesterday by Judge E. H. Wells. The next term will begin Monday, when a grand jury will be summoned. The petit jury will be called next Tuesday.

Tourists for Europe Next Summer.

Will find it decidedly advantageous to make reservations now. All sailing lists and rates at office of RICHMOND TRAMPER COMPANY, 809 E. Main Street.

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JOHN C. TATUM.

During 1911 Richmond's Home Life Insurance Companies increased their total assets by \$1,246,362.01.

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QUALITY

Unlike quantity, cannot be measured by weights and measures, nor can it always be expressed in tangible terms.

Unlike a commercial business house, a banking institution cannot market its wares "For Sale" or denote any specific time as a "bargain day."

SECURITY AND SERVICE

are what we endeavor to give our customers three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. Every day is bargain day at the

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